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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR: <b>AKIRA DATE AND MARIKO YAMADA</b>
FOR: <b>SERVER, SOFTWARE, AND SYSTEM FOR DATA DELIVERY</b>

Enclosed are:

- 11 sheets of  formal  informal drawings.
- Request for Priority to claim priority date of January 15, 2004.
- An Executed Declaration.
- A Preliminary Amendment
- An assignment executed by inventor to Hitachi, Ltd.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of January 15, 2004, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2004-007461.

A certified copy of Japanese patent application 2004-007461 will be submitted as soon as it is received from Applicants. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

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